

H.R. 2685. A bill to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid coverage data bank; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 2686. A bill to provide for additional lobbying reform measures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2687. A bill to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2688. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that the reduction in additional optional life insurance for Federal retirees shall not apply if the beneficiary is permanently disabled; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. POSHARD:

H.R. 2689. A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 2690. A bill to establish limitation with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 2691. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY:

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H. Res. 285. Resolution to recognize and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WYDEN):

H. Res. 286. Resolution to limit the access of lobbyists to the Hall of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

178. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to establishing a sister-state relationship with the Province of Tai-

wan of the Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

179. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to requesting the Congress to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to clarify that the term "public lands" means only Federal land and water and that any extension of Federal jurisdiction onto adjacent land and water is expressly prohibited; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 26: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 104: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 497: Mr. TATE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 528: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WISE, and Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 572: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 580: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 852: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 972: Mr. BAESLER.
H.R. 1073: Mrs. LINCOLN and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1074: Mrs. LINCOLN and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1152: Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 1202: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1305: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1448: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1496: Mr. FILNER and Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 1656: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 1701: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 1733: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 1818: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1834: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 1876: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 1883: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1893: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 1968: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1985: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 2009: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2144: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 2205: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 2240: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 2264: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2265: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 2531: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2551: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2557: Mr. WELLER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 2566: Mr. DAVIS.
H.R. 2602: Mr. MICA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2622: Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 2664: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KIM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BARR, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COX, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2671: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. KENNELLY, Ms. MCCARTHY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. COBURN.
H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. BATEMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

48. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city council of the city of Compton, CA, relative to urging the President and the Congress of the United States to abandon strict partisanship and conduct serious negotiations on the Federal budget; to the Committee on the Budget.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. CLEMENT

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 36, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. RAILROAD LOAN GUARANTEES.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Section 101(a) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 801(a)(4)) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) continuation of service on, or preservation of, light density lines that are necessary to continued employment and community well-being throughout the United States;"

(b) MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST.—Section 511(f) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 831(f)) is amended by striking "shall not exceed an annual percentage rate which the Secretary determines to be reasonable, taking into consideration the prevailing interest rates for similar obligations in the private market." and inserting in lieu thereof "shall not exceed the annual percentage rate charged equivalent to the cost of money to the United States."

(c) MINIMUM REPAYMENT PERIOD AND PREPAYMENT PENALTIES.—Section 511(g)(2) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 831(g)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) payment of the obligation is required by its terms to be made not less than 15 years nor more than 25 years from the date of its execution, with no penalty imposed for prepayment after 5 years;"

(d) DETERMINATION OF REPAYABILITY.—Section 511(g)(5) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 831(g)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

"(5) either the loan can reasonably be repaid by the applicant or the loan is collateralized at no more than the current value of assets being financed under this section to provide protection to the United States;"

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OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 11, after line 11, insert the following new section:

SEC. 209. TRACKAGE RIGHTS FOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION.

Section 24904 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "rail freight or" in paragraph (6);

(B) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (7);

(C) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof "and"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) consistent with safety and with priority for intercity and commuter rail passenger transportation, make agreements for rail freight transportation over rights-of-

way and facilities acquired under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 (45 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) and the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), notwithstanding any provision of law or contractual provision re-

stricting the ability of Amtrak to enter into such an agreement.”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1) and (3), by inserting “or (9)” after “subsection (a)(6)”.